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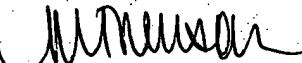
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Applicants: Sharlene Adams et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the fees.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this Amendment.